(b) whether it is also a fact that PHDCCI has also called upon Government to formulate stricter and stringent laws to strengthen BPO sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. The Information Technology Act, 2000 which is based on United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) provides elaborate legal framework for data protection in the country.

The data Protection and privacy issues are covered under Section 43, Section 66 and Section 72 of the IT Act, 2000.

(b) No, Sir.

Shifting of ITI from Bangalore to New Delhi

926. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to shift the corporate office of Indian Telephone Industries from Bangalore to New Delhi ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Structure of payments of FWPs of BSNL

927. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Access Deficit Charges (ADC) are applicable for all inter-circle calls made to and received form Fixed Wireless Phones (FWPs) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL);

(b) if so, in what manner the ADC payments are structured in case of FWPs of BSNL;

(c) whether any outgo from this category to later on re-routed back to BSNL in the form of ADC subsidy; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) TRAI while estimating the total amount of ADC has factored into the internal generation of ADC by the network of BSNL by taking into consideration the traffic generated form and to fixed services networks of BSNL and all operators.

Increase in the cost of rural telephony and P.C.O. call charges

928. SHRIMATI KAMALA MANHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone lines of Fixed Wireless Phones (FWPs) and PCO lines in rural areas are recognized as WLL (Mobile) phones thereby increasing the cost of rural telephony and PCO call charges;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details in this regard;

(c) what would be the impact of the recognition of FWPs as WLL (M) phones on national teledensity targets of 250 million by the year 2007; and

(d) whether DoT has drawn any estimations towards the same and in what manner Government plan to negotiate the impact of this change in policy conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) and (b) In order to ensure that march of technology is not misused or abused by subscribers or service providers, it was clarified that the terminal used for fixed wireless services should be strictly confined to the premises of the subscriber where the telephone connection is registered and wherever such restriction cannot be imposed, it is to be treated as Limited Mobile feature for all purposes which *inter-alia* includes Numbering Plan, interconnection Usage Charges etc.

(c) No impact is expected on the national teledensity targets.

(d) No estimation towards the same has been done as it is to ensure